Facilities for Handicapped Children

1594. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the facilities being provided to fully and partially handicapped children in rural and urban areas;

(b) whether there are any special institutions established which take care of improving the condition of such children; and

(c) if so, whether any guidelines have been issued in this regard to ensure effective functioning of such institutions?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) This Ministry has launched a number of schemes implemented through the State Governments, voluntary organizations, National/Regional level Institutes and District Rehabilitation Centres (DRC) to provide rehabilitation services all over the country.

(b) Yes Sir. Under the programmes of the Ministry, around 400 special schools and 150 vocational training centers are supported. Some of the State Governments are also supporting such programmes.

(c) Yes Sir. The working of the institutions is monitored through periodic reports and inspections.

Utilization of Funds under Centrally Sponsored Schemes for SCs/STs

1595. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for SCs/STs.

(b) the funds provided for these schemes during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the funds provided are not being used for the very schemes they are meant for; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): (a) Under the strategy of Tribal Sub-Plan and Special Component Plan, States/UTs are implementing schemes for welfare of Scheduled Tribes (ST) and Scheduled Castes (SC) respectively, details of which are maintained by the States/UTs.

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs are implementing schemes for supplementing the efforts for welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively. List of schemes implemented by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) The data related to year-wise release made to States/UTs under the above schemes are given in the Annual Reports of the Ministries.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

List of Centrally Sponsored Schemes implemented for the Development of SCs/STs by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Schemes for SCs

1. Post Matric Scholarship.
2. Pre-Matric Scholarship.
3. Hostel for SC boys and Girls.
4. Book Banks.
5. Upgradation of Merit of SCs/STs students.
6. Coaching and Allied.
7. Liberation and Rehabilitation of Scavengers.
8. PCR and Atrocities.
9. Assistance to Scheduled Castes Development Corporations.

Schemes for STs

1. Girls Hostels for Scheduled Tribes.
2. Boys Hostels of Scheduled Tribes.
3. Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas.
4. Grants to Tribal Research Institutes.
5. Book Bank Schemes for ST students.
6. Coaching and Allied Scheme for STs.

Scholarships to SC Students

1596. SHRI P.N. SIVA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state the number of SC students benefited through post-matric scholarships during each of the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): A statement showing SC students benefited under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship during last three years (year-wise and State-wise) is given.

Statement

No. of SC students assisted under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to SC and ST students during the last three years (Year-wise and State-wise)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Andhra Pradesh	210570	194459	186870
2.	Assam	14748	16418	15874
3.	Bihar	67438	46602	46965
4.	Chhattisgarh	—	—	N.A.
5.	Goa	81	45	68
6.	Gujarat	39560	46763	43348
7.	Haryana	9500	10642	13228